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1. GVN CHARGE NHAN HAS BEEN RECALLED TO SAIGON FOR CONSULTATIONS. HIS WIFE IS STILL WAITING IN EUROPE FOR HIS EVENTUAL POSTING TO ANKARA.

2. TRUONG HUU LUONG, NEXT RANKING GVN DIPLOMAT AND NOW MOMENTARILY CHARGE, TOLD EMBOFF HE HAD RECEIVED AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE ACCOUNT OF 26 JULY OF NEW GVN STATEMENT, PRESUMABLY THAT OF 21 JULY MENTIONED IN SECOND REFTTEL, AND THAT IT WAS A DISAPPOINTINGLY STRONG ONE. HE ADDED THAT PRESIDENT THIEU IN MEETING OF GVN CADRES AT VUNG TAU HAD ALSO DELIVERED STRONG SPEECH AGAINST ANY GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZING PRG, FORESHADOWING
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IF ANYTHING HARDER FUTURE GVN LINE. HE ALSO ADDED

INTERESTING NEWS THAT AGREEMENT HAD ALREADY BEEN GRANTED
FOR AMBASSADOR TRAN BY GAMBIA AND LIBERIA, AS WELL AS
SENEGAL.

3. SINCE GOS-GVN CONFRONTATION BEING ORCHESTRATED
PERSONALLY BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR, WHO IS OUT OF TOWN
FOR SEVERAL DAYS, GOS REACTION TO LATEST GVN STATEMENT
WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED UNTIL AROUND NORMAL JULY 31
CABINET MEETING, BUT IT MAY BE PRESUMED POLEMICS WILL
CONTINUE. MEANWHILE, IN APPARENT ABSENCE OF HIS
GUIDANCE, NO MENTION OF NEW GVN STATEMENT HAS YET
APPEARED IN LOCAL PRESS.

4. WE CONTINUE TO HOPE THAT OUTRIGHT BREAK CAN BE
AVOIDED AND THAT AFFAIR MAY BE ALLOWED TO GRADUALLY
SIMMER DOWN, WITH WHOMEVER ENDS UP AS BEING THE GVN
DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE HERE.
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